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(photo above: storm drain stencils marked along various storm drains on campus)

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To get more information on storm water issues on Campus, please contact UCSC Storm Water Manager at 459-4520 or cleanwater.ucsc.edu

Report Concerns:

Storm Water Quality Hotline:

Please report any concerns, illegal dumping into storm drains, or suspicious activities that may cause environmental harm to the Storm Water Quality Hotline (459-2553).

Report an Emergency: call 911 from any campus phone or 459-2345 when calling from a cell phone (911 calls made from cell phones will not reach Campus dispatch).



(Photo courtesy of Carolyn Lagattuta)

Learn more about the UCSC Storm Water Management Program and UCSC Storm Water Management Plan at cleanwater.ucsc.edu

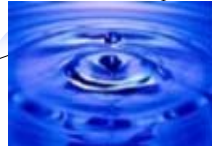
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<http://cleanwater.ucsc.edu>

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Storm Water Run Off:

Where do storm drains outfall at UCSC?

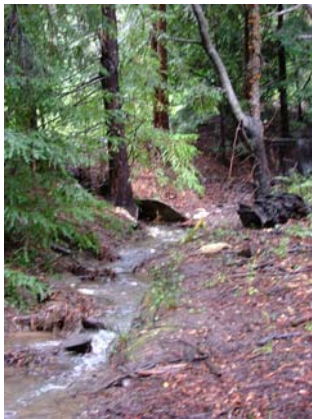


The storm drains discharge to natural drainage areas across campus.

How is UCSC managing storm water runoff and protecting storm water quality?

UCSC is dedicated to protecting the local hydrology. The Storm Water Management Program is implementing the Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP), which identifies many Best Management Practices (BMPs). The BMPs

aim to promote public participation, find and eliminate non-storm water discharges, manage construction impacts, and increase awareness of our shared responsibility to keep our waterways clean



One of many beautiful drainages that UCSC is committed to protecting. (photo courtesy of UCSC Physical Planning and Construction Office)

Preventing Unpermitted Discharge:

In order to prevent the occurrence of unpermitted discharges from small projects, contractors or service personnel, and from lessees, UCSC includes contract language in its standard contract form prohibiting improper disposal of waste and wastewaters.

PURCHASING CONTRACTS:

The Storm Water Management section of UCSC's standard terms and conditions, which can be found here:

<http://purchasing.ucsc.edu/forms/TCAppendixSC.pdf>, contractually obligates service contractors to refrain from improper disposal of waste and wastewaters.

REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS:

REO web site forms page:

<http://reo.ucsc.edu/content/formsdocs-directory>

All food service contracts

- ⇒ Annually train current employees on BMPs to reduce storm water constituents of concern. (document training)
- ⇒ Add storm water training to new employee orientation
- ⇒ See Storm Water Management Plan, Appendix I for required Storm Water Related Best Management Practices for Food Service Facilities.

What can I do to help protect storm water quality?

- ⇒ Proper use and disposal of hazardous products. *(Photo at right)* Do not pour anything down storm drains. Please contact April Anstey at the Environmental Health and Safety Office (459-3086 or 459-2553) for campus hazardous waste determination and disposal information.
- ⇒ Do not discard anything on the ground as it can be collected by storm water runoff and discharged into storm drains and the natural drainage areas across campus.
- ⇒ Use dry cleaning methods when possible.
- ⇒ Wash water must not be discharged to storm drain system.
- ⇒ Train employees on proper disposal techniques
- ⇒ Do not place leaking containers or garbage bags into a dumpster. Leakage from dumpsters may not be allowed to reach the storm drain system.
- ⇒ Do not service your car on campus. Contaminants, such as oil and grease, can be collected by storm water runoff, washed into storm drains, and ultimately negatively affect water quality.

